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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

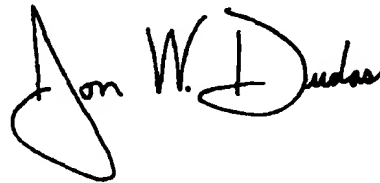
Column 11,

Line 43, "into plural part in" should be -- into plural parts in --.

Line 65, "said muffle tube, and" should be -- said muffle tube and --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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